

FEB 20 1976

Ms. Betty Weinert Gromatzky
 Conservation Chairperson
 Houston Audubon Society
 7931 Woodway
 Houston, Texas 77042

Re: McGinnis Industrial Maintenance Corp.
 NPDES Permit No. TX0004910
 Public Notice: November 29, 1975

Dear Ms. Gromatzky:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 29, 1976. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) welcomes and encourages public participation in its decision-making. However, for the record, it should be noted that your letter was received after the close of the comment period which had been extended to January 19, 1976. Nevertheless, we appreciate your interest in this matter.

I believe the enclosed copies of correspondence on this subject to Congressman Bob Eckhardt and the National Marine Fisheries will be helpful in your evaluation.

Thank you for your concern and interest.

Sincerely yours,
 ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
 O. W. LIVELY, JR.
 FOR
 Thomas P. Harrison II
 Director
 Enforcement Division

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